UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE ANNUITY, WELFARE and APPRENTICESHIP SKILL IMPROVEMENT & SAFETY FUNDS of the INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS. LOCAL 15, 15A, 15C and 15D, AFL-CIO, by its TRUSTEES JAMES T. CALLAHAN, ROBERT SHAW, RUSSELL SHAW and CHRISTOPHER WARD, and JOHN and JANE DOE, as Beneficiaries of the ANNUITY, WELFARE and 08-CIV-3986 (SHS) APPRENTICESHIP SKILL IMPROVEMENT & SAFETY FUNDS of the INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 15, 15A, 15C and 15D, AFL-CIO,

REQUEST TO CLERK FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT

Plaintiffs,

-against-

SOUTHERN SERVICES GROUP, INC.,

Defendant.

J. MICHAEL McMAHON, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Please enter the default of Defendant SOUTHERN SERVICES GROUP, INC.

CONTRACTORS, INC. pursuant to Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for their failure to plead or otherwise defend the above-entitled action as fully appears from the court file herein and from the attached Affidavit of James M. Steinberg, sworn to on August 13, 2008.

Dated: Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

August 13, 2008

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

08-CIV-3986 (SHS)

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I, J. MICHAEL McMAHON, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, do hereby certify that this action was commenced on April 29, 2008 by the filing of the Summons and Complaint, and a copy of the Summons and Complaint was personally served on Defendant SOUTHERN SERVICES GROUP, INC. on May 29, 2008, by a Process Server, personal service on Carol Vogt, an Authorized Agent in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and proof of service was filed on June 6, 2008 via the ECF System.

I further certify that the docket entries indicate that the Defendant has not filed an answer nor otherwise moved with respect to the Complaint herein. The default of the Defendant is hereby noted.

Dated: New York, New York August / , 2008

> J. MICHAEL McMAHON Clerk of the Court

By:

Deputy Clerk